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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 03/15/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because: Attempts at amending filed on 02/05/04 and 02/23/04 were not entered because they were non compliant per 37 CFR 1.121. The response of 03/15/04 should have included proper claim identifiers as well as arguments or remarks, which pertain to the pending claims with respect to the Outstanding Non-Final Office Action. Multiple attempts have been made by the Examiner to convey these deficiencies to the Applicant. Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office action has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. In no case may an applicant reply outside the SIX (6) MONTH statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to George A Bugg whose telephone number is (703) 305-2329. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 9:00-6:30, and every other Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christopher S Kelley can be reached on (703) 305-4856. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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